

Brett S. Sylvester

T (202) 663-7360  
bsylvester@sughrue.com

October 21, 2003

**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

16235 U.S. PTO  
10/689436  
  
102103

Re: New U.S. Patent Application No.: Not Yet Assigned  
Application of Yoshihiko SHIBAHARA and Yoshisada NAKAMURA  
DIGITAL PRINTING SYSTEM AND DIGITAL PRINT  
Assignee: FUJI PHOTO FILM CO., LTD.  
Our Ref. Q77892

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 98 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, 17 sheets of drawings, a copy of an executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and a copy of an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement and PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified).

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

|                    |    |   |    |   |  |   |         |   |          |
|--------------------|----|---|----|---|--|---|---------|---|----------|
| Total claims       | 20 | - | 20 | = |  | x | \$18.00 | = | \$0.00   |
| Independent claims | 2  | - | 3  | = |  | x | \$86.00 | = | \$0.00   |
| Base Fee           |    |   |    |   |  |   |         |   | \$770.00 |

|                           |                        |
|---------------------------|------------------------|
| <b>TOTAL FILING FEE</b>   | <b>\$770.00</b>        |
| Recordation of Assignment | \$40.00                |
| <b>TOTAL FEE</b>          | <b><u>\$810.00</u></b> |

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$770.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from:

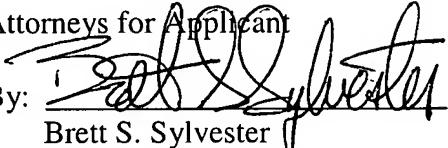
| <u>Country</u> | <u>Application No</u> | <u>Filing Date</u> |
|----------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| Japan          | 2002-307372           | October 22, 2002   |



New U.S. Patent Application No.: Not Yet Assigned  
Docket No. Q77892  
Page 2

The priority document is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,  
SUGHRUE MION, PLLC

Attorneys for Applicant  
By:   
Brett S. Sylvester  
Registration No. 32,765

SUGHRUE MION, PLLC  
Telephone: (202) 293-7060  
Facsimile: (202) 293-7860

WASHINGTON OFFICE  
23373  
CUSTOMER NUMBER